

THE HOCKING VALLEY.

There's Still Great Destitution Among the Miners.

MORE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

The Safe of Lockwood's Bank at Milan Robbed of Its Contents, Which May Reach \$20,000—A West Virginian Claims the Whole of Chillicothe—Other News From All Parts of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—That destitution still exists in the Hocking valley is evident from the report of a letter received yesterday from F. S. Coultrap, chairman of the relief committee at Nelsonville. The stock of provisions is getting low and additional supplies will be necessary. Mr. Coultrap's letter is as follows:

"We have flour enough for last three weeks, 12 barrels of hominy, 600 pounds of meat, 9 pounds of meat, 8 barrels of crackers, 10 pounds of sugar and a little clothing, 11 cans of corn and tomatoes. The above is the total stock of provisions we have on hand. We need a large consignment of meat, beans, sugar and coffee, potatoes, soap and clothing. We are in great need of shoes, clothing, stockings, underwear and bed clothing. You can scarcely imagine the demand for shoes for women and children, and underclothing for the same. We have had comparative little of the items named above. When we have shared the little shoes, clothing, sugar, coffee, tea, potatoes, meat, etc., with 18 other places in the valley it will make the amount of each look small. We cannot make a shipment outside of flour until we get the consignment asked for above. We got a car partly full of flour and some clothing today. This car is included in the invoice above. I will be able to get one good car of groceries, meat and provisions, except flour and hominy, and then a car of shoes and clothing. I will send you a copy of the donations of the first car and receipt the same on Monday, and will acknowledge receipt of check at same time. No action was taken yesterday looking to the desired relief. A car partially filled with meat, flour and clothing was shipped from Toledo yesterday.

BANK SAFE BLOWN.

Erie County Town Has a Visit From

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.—Lockwood's bank at Milan, Erie county, was entered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by five masked burglars, the safe blown open and robbed of what money it contained. The men were seen as they were escaping in a wagon headed for Sandusky. A lively exchange of shots took place between Cashier Stoddard and the gang, but they got away safely.

The exact amount of money secured has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed to be about \$20,000. The bank is a wealthy concern, which was doubtless known by its men. The only hitch in their well laid plans was the heavy explosion which started the alarm. It is quite probable that they had not prepared it with sufficient caution, and by that one error their plans were upset and themselves in hourly danger of capture.

Two Suspects Arrested.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 5.—The police of this city think they have two of the five men who blew up and robbed the Lockwood National bank at Milan, O. Yesterday afternoon they arrested at their homes in this city G. B. Stoughton, a season keeper, and B. H. Hirschberg, the latter of no particular occupation. Stoughton and Hirschberg hired a rig at Rock & Hurd's livery stables here late Sunday night, saying they were going to Fremont. This rig was partially identified as the one in which the bank robbers drove out of Milan after committing the robbery, and the fact that it was returned by Stoughton and Hirschberg yesterday morning caused suspicion to be attached to them. None of the items of the robbery were found on the prisoners. Nothing further has been heard as to the whereabouts of the other three cracksmen.

The evidence against them is not conclusive, and it is not probable that they will be held. It is not believed that the robbers left Milan on a Nickel Plate freight train and did not come here at all. The cashier of the bank refuses to tell how much was secured by the burglars, but it is believed they got quite a sum of money, together with about \$10,000 worth of bonds.

DOESN'T WANT MUCH.

West Virginian Man Only Claims the Title to the Entire Town Site.

CHILlicothe, O., Feb. 5.—Thomas W. Walsh, an attorney of this city, is in receipt of a long letter from a man named Elliott, in West Virginia, who claims to hold a title to the entire town site of Chillicothe. He claims the original grants were made to his great-grandfather, and the parties taking possession afterward did so without any legal right. He wants Mr. Walsh to look up the matter.

Bather Expensive Anger.

CHILlicothe, O., Feb. 5.—Elizabeth Elliott, 14, got into a wrangle with her older sister and threw a lighted lamp at her head, which landed on the bed. As a result the house and one adjoining were entirely consumed by the flames, including all the furniture. Mr. Miller was here for the winter. He was a millionaire and a director of the Bank of Louisville. The cause of his rash act is not explained.

Disatisfied Miners.

MARSHALL, O., Feb. 5.—At the miners' district convention here yesterday the proposition to withdraw from the United Mine Workers was voted down. Although this is the home of President John M. Massey of the United Mine Workers, the district is opposed to his faction and dissatisfied with his administration.

Ship Canal Meeting.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 5.—A meeting of representatives of the cities along the Muskingum river and Ohio canal, the ship canal route, will be held in this city March 14 to plan for securing national legislation to favor of this route in preference to other proposed lines.

PEOPLE ARE STARVING

While Food They Should Have in Store in Warehouses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—The legislature has been compelled to recognize the complaints from all parts of the state of the inactivity of the state relief commission to distribute aid to the destitute and is expected to take measures at once to reorganize the commission. About \$1,800,000 has been contributed altogether for the aid of the destitute and the commission has made little progress in distributing the food, fuel and clothing. The following report of a committee composed of Captain W. H. Hunter of Lincoln and Dr. S. S. Sadtler of Alma, Neb., to the legislature is a sample of the way the substance contributed is being lost:

"We visited the yards and were informed by the agent that 12 cars loaded with supplies for the destitute were then in the Burlington and Missouri River yards and about three carloads were in the freight depot, besides what was then stored in other warehouses. We proceeded to a building belonging to the Buckstaff Brothers. There we found from statements made by the party in charge of said building,

Sixty Carloads of Supplies, which the men in charge said had been there from one to two weeks. These supplies were composed of flour, wheat, corn, oats, cornmeal, beans, potatoes, kraut and a large amount of groceries and clothing.

"The potatoes, about a carload, were frozen hard. The kraut in barrels, some of which were burst and were leaking badly. We were informed that one carload had been shipped out of this warehouse on Jan. 30. We then visited another warehouse owned by Kendall & Smith. There we found two carloads of supplies, mostly clothing, a few quarters of fresh beef, unsalted and packed away with the other supplies. This lot of supplies showed plainly that

Improper Care and Attention was being given them. We were informed by the Burlington and Missouri River agent that no more free billing could be had of this company.

"On visiting the Union Pacific freight depot we found that company loading supplies on free billing orders, and that there was then in possession of the Union Pacific one carload of supplies on track in their yards, and from statements made by those in charge we found 77 carloads in the hands of the aforesaid railroad company. The parties in charge stated that their company was ready and willing to ship these supplies whenever ordered to do so by L. F. Landon.

"With these facts and the circumstances existing hundreds of letters are daily arriving from the west, many of them written in the most heartrending language, asking in the name of God and suffering humanity that aid may be speedily reach them and their destitute people."

RECORDED GOFF'S LATEST.

Wants \$17,500 a Year, and to Control the \$100,000 Patronage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The effort to invest Recorder John W. Goff with absolute control over the \$100,000 patronage of the court of general sessions, and to increase his salary from \$13,000 to \$17,500 a year for 14 years, was discussed at a conference of the other judges of the general sessions Saturday. Since Senator Robertson introduced the "Goff grab bill" Judges Fitzgerald and Martin have not spoken to the recorder.

Judge R. B. Cowing (Rep.) returned from Washington Saturday and attended the conference. Judge Cowing had this to say of the bill: "This bill affecting our courts was read to me last night for the first time. I unhesitatingly say that in my judgment it is a pernicious, revolutionary, unfair and unjust bill, and is a direct insult to each one of the judges presiding in this court."

There is an impression among politicians that the bill was formulated by Recorder Goff himself. It is said that he first asked Senator Lexow to engineer it for him, but that the senator refused to handle it, and that the recorder then sent his own messenger, Carney, to Senator Robertson, who consented to introduce it.

If the measure passes Recorder Goff will have charge of all the grand juries, and be enabled to sit in Part I continuously instead of changing around each month, as is now the custom. Already Recorder Goff has tried to have Part I moved upstairs, next to his chambers.

MINES CLOSING

As a Result of Competition Between Railroad Companies.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Cranford Coal company has closed its North mine, throwing 150 men out of employment, and this was followed by the closing of the Brazil mine of the Jackson Coal and Mining company, throwing 250 more out of work. The Nellie mine of the Otter Creek Coal company is idle, and many more mines will close unless the present condition undergoes a radical change. It is the result of competition between railroads.

Millionaire Succeeded.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 4.—Samuel A. Miller, a prominent citizen of Louisville, threw himself under a train here and was instantly killed. Mr. Miller was here for the winter. He was a millionaire and a director of the Bank of Louisville. The cause of his rash act is not explained.

Murder and Suicide.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 4.—Officer Patrick J. Devereaux shot and killed ex-Police Captain Maurice D. Deaton and then blew out his own brain. Devereaux is believed to have suddenly become insane, as no trouble is known to have existed between the two.

Fought to the Death.

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—On Stony creek, near High Knob, in Scott county, Marion Green and John C. Carter became involved in a difficulty, resulting in the death of Green at the scene of the difficulty and the mortal wounding of Carter.

SERIOUS EXPLOSIONS

At the Riverside Furnace at Steubenville, O.

SEVEN MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Roofs of the Buildings Blown Full of Holes by the Flying Debris, Which was Scattered in All Directions—Miners Disatisfied With the Results of the Massillon Conference—Ohio News.

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 4.—Two explosions occurred yesterday at the Riverside furnace in this city injuring a large number of workmen, several of them fatally. The explosions were caused by the stock in the furnace settling, and the accumulated gas between what was settled and was hanging above blowing out tons of stock and bricks.

The first accident, a small explosion, occurred in the morning, when considerable stock was blown out and the gas went first to the clothes of Pat Timlin. He ran out of the flames and was killed in the snow, his blazing clothes torn off by William Burke. He is buried from head to foot and is not expected to live.

The second explosion took place early in the afternoon and was the worst, the material blown out wrecking the roofs of all the buildings as if they had been cannonaded. The explosion occurred at the hour when the whistle was blowing for work, and few men were around, or more would have been injured. A score of men were injured by flying missiles. The ground for 200 yards around the furnace is covered with brick, coke and other debris.

The following are the worst injured: Jack Dunn, shoulder blade broken, head cut, cut internally. Michael Carroll, hair burned off, head and face scorched and hit on head with bricks. James Canfield. John Barrett. Fred Bowman, all badly injured with flying material.

COLONEL COIT'S TRIAL.

The Date Is Set For March 2 at Washington, D. C., H. O.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Feb. 4.—Assignment of the trial of Colonel A. B. Coit, a criminal case has been made in the common pleas court. Among the cases are three against Colonel A. B. Coit, the date set for the trial being Saturday, March 2, 1895. Colonel Coit, it will be remembered, was indicted by the Fayette county grand jury on three different counts for manslaughter, the cases growing out of the courthouse trouble on the night of Oct. 17 last. Since the indictment Colonel Coit has been under bond in the sum of \$7,500 for his appearance.

It is said that his attorneys, Messrs. Nash and Booth, will ask for a change of venue to some other county in this judicial subdivision, both sides are preparing for trial and able lawyers have been retained on each. It will take several weeks to hear the case, as scores upon scores of witnesses will have to be heard, and many legal points will have to be fully discussed. It is estimated that the trial of the case will cost \$15,000. Great interest will be manifested in the outcome of the trial throughout the county.

THE MASSILLON CONFERENCE

Resulted Very Unsuccessfully to the Workmen.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 4.—The conference between the miners' committee and Massillon operators, held here Saturday, resulted very unsatisfactorily to the workmen. The operators refused to consider any of the propositions submitted by the miners. The latter only ask to be placed on the same basis with other districts regarding extra work. They ask to be allowed to abandon a vein but two feet in thickness, to have crew delivered as rooms, to have props and timber placed where required and track laid. The operators would concede nothing except to advance trappers' wages 10 cents per day and to reduce house coal to miners from \$2 to \$1.40 per ton.

The committee stated that they believed the miners would not stay in over two months. A scale was agreed upon governing "dead work," to take effect from Oct. 3, 1894, paying the miners for removing fallen dirt, cutting horse backs and entries. The men will receive back pay accordingly.

Voting School For Women.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 4.—The ladies of the city are evidently resolved to assert their right of suffrage. The White Rose club has organized a voting school for women and a meeting was held in the city hall Saturday. There was a large attendance and many women were instructed in the mysteries of the ballot box. The school will be held every Friday afternoon from now until after the spring election.

Caught by Floating Ice.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 4.—Wells McGowan, residing at Bush's mill, just below here, while attempting to cross the river in a skiff, was caught in the floating ice and rendered powerless. He tried to reach the shore by walking on the ice, but was too heavy, causing the ice to sink. He had gone down twice, but managed to grasp a cake of ice, which held him up until he was rescued, nearly frozen.

Fortune in Brazil.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 4.—Hon. E. G. Coffey has received word from the United States consular at Rio Janeiro that Elijah Buffenbarger, the great coffee and sugar trader, died there several years ago intestate, leaving a fortune amounting to millions. Mr. Coffey will go to Rio Janeiro this spring to establish the claims of his clients, the Buffenbargers of Clark county.

A Jack the Masher.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Feb. 4.—A Jack the Masher has struck the town and has caused a good deal of consternation among the fair sex. He waits around the United Brethren church till service close and then follows the ladies home. Handkerchiefs and papers are laying for him.

Will Supply Their Own.

WILSON, O., Feb. 4.—Governor Holcomb of Nebraska, in replying to a telegram from Logan O. Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1895.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

Two Helpless Patients, a Nurse and a Baby Lost Their Lives.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—The Deaconess hospital on Jennings avenue, South Side, was destroyed by fire at noon and four persons are known to have been burned to death. The victims were: Albert Allmeyer, patient with a broken hip. Jacob Krause, a patient with a fractured skull. Walter Clark, an 8-months-old babe. Minnie Banner, a nurse.

The fire started in the basement and was caused by a defective furnace. It gained such rapid headway that before the fire apparatus had responded to the alarm the building was all ablaze. There were but 15 patients in the hospital besides a number of employees. The firemen went bravely to work and fought their way to the beds, rescuing many of the patients.

The building was a 2-story frame structure. Before all the wards could be reached the burning was so rapid that the patients were compelled to leave the building to save their own lives. The attaches of the hospital were so badly excited that they could do little toward rescuing the patients.

Miss Banner could have escaped by jumping about 15 feet to an adjoining roof, but positively refused to leave her patient, Allmeyer.

CHARGED WITH WIFE-MURDER.

Detective Bureau Closes Rev. Hinchshaw's Arrest at Bowling Green.

DANVILLE, Feb. 2.—Barry W. E. Hinchshaw, whose wife was so fatally murdered by supposed burglars at Belleville three weeks ago, was yesterday brought to Danville, charged with the murder. He came voluntarily to avoid being brought in charge of an officer. The affidavit charging him with the murder was sworn out by Detective Burns of Seymour. The warrant was served yesterday afternoon and he will have a preliminary hearing today.

He is still very feeble from the wounds received in the affray, which wounds, the doctor alleges, were self-inflicted. There is very general indignation over the arrest, as he is not believed to be at all implicated. Hinchshaw has told a consistent story of the affair and it is believed Dr. Ryden of Cleveland, who attended him, says that the theory that the wounds on Mr. Hinchshaw were self-inflicted is absurd.

THE COIT CASE.

National Guardian Analyses For a Report From the Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—A number of the commissioned officers of the Ohio national guard, here attending the annual convention, visited the adjutant general's office, matters affecting the guard were discussed in various ways, and not a few of the officers manifested great interest in the termination of the case of Colonel A. B. Coit. Not a single one of the officers expressed disapproval of the colonel's course, but many of them were anxious to report before the annual meeting of the association.

Blackmailed by a Detective.

ATHENS, O., Feb. 3.—Joseph Richardson, a detective of Braxton county, W. Va., came to Athens and arrested P. J. Casto, a provision merchant, on the charge of having committed forgery in Jackson county, W. Va. Richardson had neither warrant nor requisition papers, but Casto consented to accompany him, although denying his guilt. When they arrived at Athens Casto refused to go further, and he alleges that Richardson agreed to liberate him for \$40, which he paid. Casto had Richardson arrested on the charge of blackmail, and his preliminary trial was held here yesterday. He was bound over to court under \$500 bond.

Minister's Awful Deed.

AUBURN, Mo., Feb. 1.—Rev. Bud Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church at Clay Hill, four miles south of this city, shot and killed his wife and little 7-year-old daughter at his residence on his farm. He then went to his father's residence three miles away, passing several people on the way and speaking to them pleasantly, and shot himself. The couple had been married but a week.

Woman Takes Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—The circuit court yesterday declared the woman suffrage law, allowing women to vote for school officials, to be constitutional. Judge John A. Schanck, who took his seat on the supreme bench yesterday, rendered the decision. The case was a test one to prevent Miss Spaw Senator Earnhart from voting in Columbus next spring.

Defendant's Father Sued.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 2.—A suit was filed in the superior court here by Attorneys Kunkler and Gaylord for the state of South Dakota to recover of William Taylor, father of the late state senator, W. V. Taylor, the sum of \$50,000, which another William Taylor was on his wife's bond.

Woman Found Dead.

LONDON, O., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mitchell, an old lady living with her son, Robert Bishop, at Keno, this county, was found dead on the floor of her home by her grandchildren on their return from school. She had lately enjoyed good health.

The Elbe Igloos.

BREMEN, Feb. 3.—The official inquiry into the fendering of the Elbe will probably be held in this city. The charts show that at the place where the Elbe went down the water is 134 feet deep.

From Rome to Seneca.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—Congressman John J. Wilson has been formally elected United States senator.

MAY BE PUT TO DEATH.

Hawaiian Royalists Who Are Now Under Arrest.

EX-QUEEN LIL TO BE BANISHED.

This Will No Doubt Stop Further Uprisings.

SHE IS A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

She May Arrive at San Francisco on the Same Vessel Which Will Bring the News of Her Exile and the Execution of the Leaders of the Recent Revolution—The Government Determined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the Hawaiian government is seriously considering the advisability of putting to death the royalists who were prominent in the recent revolution against the republic. Information as to the determination of the government will probably reach Washington by the next steamer from the islands, which will be due at San Francisco some time next week. It is already known that ex-Queen Liliuokalani will be banished, and it is not impossible that she will arrive in the United States on the same steamer.

CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An attempt was made yesterday in the house to pass an amendment for the payment of claims for stores and supplies confiscated from loyal people in the south during the war, amounting to \$718,663. It excited much opposition, especially from Pennsylvania members interested in Pennsylvania war claims amounting to \$1,000,000 and not included, and the measure was defeated—55 to 143. A rule was then adopted for the consideration of the currency bill today, tomorrow and Thursday, after which the remainder of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill, which was passed without amendment. An attempt to reduce the appropriation for the distribution of seed failed.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate spent almost the entire day yesterday on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and for the first time since the measure was taken up it did not serve as a test for financial discipline. It is hoped to pass the bill today, thus clearing the way for the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills now on the calendar and for the Indian and sundry civil appropriation bills soon to be reported.

Beliefs Worried.

LORENCOS MARQUES, Feb. 5.—In the encounter between the Portuguese troops and the rebels at Marquene, 10 miles from here, on Saturday last, the Portuguese lost seven white soldiers and 20 natives killed. The enemy lost 200 killed.

Frightened to Death.

SELLENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cora Dold was frightened to death, being aroused last at night by noises she supposed were made by burglars.

IN A FEW WORDS.

Interesting Items Condensed For Want of Space.

The sanitary war trust has dissolved. East Akron, O., has an epidemic of measles. Herr Most delivered a mild harangue at Waterbury, Conn.

McKeesport, Pa., had a \$100,000 blaze in the business portion. Eight men and women were frozen to death on the St. Louis river in Minnesota. Secretaries Carlisle and Gresham are both candidates for the supreme bench.

So far as can be learned no steps have been taken to prepare plates for another bond issue.

The supply of natural gas at Burlington, Rutland, Vt., and West Middleton, Ind., is short.

A man who claimed to be Captain Bogardus, the famous champion shot, died at Antell, Ga.

John Johnson, watchman, was blown to Muskegon, Mich., by the explosion of two boilers at Mackegon.

Baggageman John Welsh died at Indianapolis from the shock received in the Coatesville wreck.

A steamship line from Oregon to Japan is projected. The Great Northern railroad is a party to the deal.

George Brown, rich resident of Sarnia, Canada, was asphyxiated by gas in his daughter's residence in Chicago.

About a dozen people of Frankton, Ind., were bitten by a supposedly rabid dog before the canine was killed.

Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$144,917,741; gold reserve, \$48,648,730.

A grand resolution was given Mrs. U. S. Grant at the Ponce de Leon hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., which was attended by several thousand people.

The secretary of the interior has approved the plan of incorporation and proof of organization with map of the Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation company of Colorado.

General Mahlon D. Manson, 76, of Crawfordsville, Ind., died at Frankfort, Ind., of a paralytic stroke which attacked him on a train. He was in both the Mexican and civil wars.

Senator Allen (Neb.) yesterday gave notice of a proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation for the college of agriculture, which would have the college turned over to two persons working together, as is the mining rule.

Nelsonville, O., had a \$80,000 fire in the business portion, which was saved only by hard work of the fire department. A new waterworks system has just been completed, and this saved the town.

The Chicago Trade and Labor assembly adopted resolutions condemning the proposition to place mail boxes on streets, and appointed a committee to present the resolutions to postmaster Washington Hesling.

J. B. Greenhut has been ousted from the receivership of the whisky trust. Judge Grosscup says a receiver's duty should be the enhancing of the value of the property, that Greenhut was short of stock and therefore incompetent.

FOUR ALLEGED MURDERERS

Awaiting Trial at New Lexington, O. Public Opinion Divided.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—Incarcerated in the Perry county jail at New Lexington are four men who will be tried during the next term of court for murder. Never in the history of this county have criminal records been so prolific. The prosecuting attorney will endeavor to stamp with the brand of Cain Peter Napier of Corning, for the killing of Saloon Keeper Stottler at Rendville in August last; John and Frank Underwood for killing Night Marshal Koon in New Straitsville on the Fourth of July last, and Patrick Curtis for fatally burning a man at the same place in November last. The trial of Peter Napier for the killing of Stottler will be of distinctive interest to Corning people. Public opinion is divided as to the punishment merited by the murderer. There is a class who discountenance the taking of life on any pretext, and adhere to the old Mosaic law, "eye for eye." Again there are those who in consideration of the heinous character of the crime and the murderer are disposed to be lenient to the latter.

THE IRON SCALE.

Manufacturers' Association Serve Notice For a Revision.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 5.—The Manufacturing and Shannahan Valley Iron Manufacturing association, composed of the leading iron concerns in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, has served notice upon the Amalgamated association that at the expiration of 90 days a revision of the wage scale will be expected. This means that the \$4 per ton for puddling will be maintained no longer.

Already a 60 days' notice to the Smithers' union, for the same purpose, has been given, and it looks as though before many weeks have rolled by that this series will be the means of a memorable discussion over iron workers' wages. The largest part of the membership of the two unions is in this city and surrounding towns. Manufacturers claim that Pittsburgh competitors are granted such concessions that they get all the business going.

SHOT AT BY STRIKERS.

Martha's Ferry Men First Arrest, Then Try to Kill Their Superintendent.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Feb. 5.—As Alexander Humphrey, manager of the Backus Glass company, was entering the works Monday morning three shots were fired at him by a crowd of four union men who had followed him. None of the shots took effect and the men escaped. There is a strike on at the works. Manager Humphrey and nine employees were arrested yesterday, charged by an officer of the glass workers' union with unlawfully assembling with loaded Winchester and preventing citizens from speaking with normal men who arrived on the train to go to work in the mill. All furnished bonds.

Identity of a Dead Man.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 5.—The identity of the dead man found near Osborn last week has been established by Lawrence Zink as John Rolly, once a wealthy farmer of this city. It seems that Rolly has been on the down grade for some time and tramped around the country. He left his clothes with Charles Hartson near Osborn, and it is thought he tried to board a Big Four train and met his death. The murder theory is not given much credit as Rolly had not a cent of money.

Suit to Collect Taxes.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 5.—A suit to recover taxes in Brooke county, W. Va., may be partially tried in Muskingum county. Joseph Girty, a wealthy resident of that county, it is claimed, has not been paying taxes on all his personal property, and it is said that he has \$18,000 loaned in this county. The prosecuting attorney of the county in which Girty resides is investigating the matter. Girty claims to have paid the taxes in this county.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Sidney School Furniture company, Sidney, capital stock, \$100,000; the East City Stone company, Cleveland, capital stock, \$200,000; the Norwood Land Security company, Cincinnati, capital stock, \$200,000; the Eagle Mutual Aid association of Cincinnati.

Cost Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The Ohio Central Fuel company, composed of mine owners in the Sunday Creek valley operating over the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad, has been organized for the purpose of reducing expenses and operating their properties in the most economical manner. The capital stock is \$100,000. The general offices will be in this city.

Want a Union Depot.

MARION, O., Feb. 5.—A committee of business men, shippers and manufacturers met and resolved to circulate a petition among the local merchants and send them to the heads of the various railways passing through Marion, praying for a union railway station. There is much talk of bringing the Erie yards from Galion to Marion and to make this a division point.

Another Hard Luck Story.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—John Stauer, a Redfield miner, is serving a 15 days' sentence in jail while his wife and six children are in destitute circumstances. His crime was keeping his 1